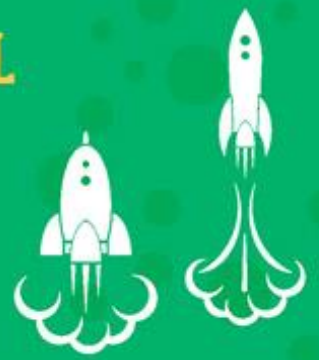


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Happy New Year!

Welcome back families. We hope you have had a restful break and are ready for an exciting half term ahead.

We have been blown away by the children's holiday homework and cannot wait to get stuck in to our new topics.

Mrs Rayner, Mrs Katharada and Mrs O'Shea.

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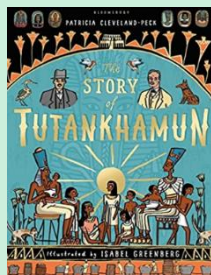
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ENGLISH



During the first half term, we will uncover the true story of an Egyptian King and the 20th Century explorer who found him. We will learn all about the troubles Tutankhamun faced as a young king, his untimely death, and his legacy, which lay hidden for centuries. We will pore over his treasures and write our own newspaper

article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's hidden tomb.

We will then move on to look at the text 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. This fiction text is about a young prince who is afraid of the dark. After becoming King, he decides to ban the dark completely; however, when the citizens can no longer sleep, they plan to revolt. The children will pretend to interview citizens before writing their own newspaper article.



MATHS

This half-term, we will continue with our unit on multiplication and division before moving onto money.

Multiplication and Division 2

Children will begin the unit by comparing multiplication and division statements using $<$, $>$ and $=$. They will then develop their understanding of multiplication facts to link this knowledge to related multiplication and division calculations, for example, linking $2 \times 3 = 6$ and $2 \times 30 = 60$.

Moving on, they will be introduced to the expanded method for multiplication and the partition method for dividing (leading to remainders). Finally, they will use their understanding of these new methods to solve mixed multi-step problems and puzzles involving all four operations.

SCIENCE

Fossils

In this unit, the children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple, physical properties. They will learn how to relate the simple physical properties of some rocks to their formation. When learning about fossils, they will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within sedimentary rock.

READING

This half term our whole class text will focus on Ottoline and the Yellow Cat. We will cover a range of domains.

RE

In this unit, we will be learning about the importance of the Bible for Christians - what it is and how it helps Christians to live their lives.

We will explore Jesus' teachings about rules and behaviour in relation to a variety of Bible stories and parables.

COMPUTING

Our topic this half term is 'Email'. Children will learn about the different ways of communicating online and how to do so safely.

We will use Purple Mash 2Email to write, respond and attach work to emails to our peers.

DT

Our unit is 'Sandwich Snacks.' Children will start the unit by tasting breads and fillings and think about the taste, appearance, smell and texture. The children will consolidate the food groups and learn why each one is important for a healthy and balanced lifestyle. They will apply this knowledge to design and follow a recipe for a sandwich, noting the ingredients, equipment and instructions.

History

In this unit children will explore how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. They will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

PE

In this unit, pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They will be set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing.

PE is on Thursdays for Capella and Fridays for Vega.

FRENCH

This half term, children will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. We will revisit numbers, learning up to 20.

PSHE

In this unit, the children will look at examples of people who have overcome challenges to achieve success and discuss what they can learn from these stories.

The children will identify their own dreams and ambitions and discuss how it will feel when they achieve them. The children talk about possible obstacles which and how to overcome these. They reflect on their progress and successes and identify what they could improve next time.

MUSIC

Our topic this half term is 'Three Little Birds'. Through the unit, children will be introduced to reggae music and the singer, Bob Marley.